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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Responsive to the action mailed May 7, 2001, applicants elect the invention of Group I drawn to the method of identifying a compound by binding a polypeptide with a parathyroid hormone. The election is made without traverse.

Enclosed is a \$390 check for the Petition for Extension of Time fee. Please apply any other charges or credits to Deposit Account No. 06-1050.

Respectfully submitted,

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